NEW EXPEDITION ENTERING MEXICO

TEUTS FORCE DRIVE OF FOE BACK; REPORT

Violent Attack of French Near Dead Man's Hill Repulsed, Claim.

Paris Asserts Assault of Germans at Vaux Pond Was Unsuccessful.

Berlin, May 11 (By wireless to Sayville.)—Two French attacks on the Verdun front, one delivered near Dead Man's Hill and the other southeast of Hill 304, broke down with considerable losses under the German fire, the war office announced today.

"On the eastern front heavier Large Class of Red Men at Yankton fighting is under way. The Germans in one engagement captured 500 yards of Russian positions, taking prisoner 309 unwounded men.

The statement follows: railroads near Adinkerke.

"On the Verdun front west of the artillery fire, with heavy losses to the their allotted lands.

officers and 1.515 men.

"On the Verdun front east of the Meuse there was hand grenade fighting all night in the vicinity of Caillette wood. A French attack in the wood was repulsed.

my positions, capturing 309 unwound- and the ceremonies will be ended. ed Russians and several machine guns and mine throwers."

Paris, May 11, (11:50 a. m.)—Ger-STEAMSHIP AND on French positions near Vaux pond. the on the Verdun front east of Mense. The war office announces that this attack was repulsed.

West of the Meuse the statement says there was a vigorous action in the region of Avocourt wood.

French War Report.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Champagne our fire demolished a German trench 100 metres in length in the region southeast of Ta-

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery combat was unite active in the region of the wood of Avocourt. On the right bank a German attack launched at about 2 o'clock | danger. in the morning on our positions west of Vaux pond was repulsed with bayonets and hand grenades.

"On the night of May 10-11 four of our aeroplanes dropped 26 shells upon the railroad stations of Damvillers and Etain and upon the park near Foameix, where a fire broke out."

Austrian War Report. Increased activity on both the Italian and Galician fronts is reported by

the Austrian war office in a statement issued May 10. The announcement "In eastern Galicia and Volhynia

part of an advanced detachment. ter a lively bombardment yesterday of

portions of the Gorizia bridgehead and the Doberdo plateau, made several atwas repulsed everytime."

Reorganize Serbian Army.

Athens, via Paris, May 11, (1:50 a. m.)-Prince Albert of Serbia will remain at Corfu for the present with the general staff of the reorganized Ser bian army. Serbia has purchased a Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for a note requesting that a number of second destroyer as well as a trans port for the new Serbian fleet.

Sharp fighting has taken place north of Avalona, which is apparently a signal that the Austrians have commen ced their long threatened offensive against the Italians and Serbians in

After the evacuation of Durazzo by the Italians in February, the forces which had garrisoned the town fell back on Avalona. The Austrians arrived here Avalona on March 19, but since that time there has been no re port of any activity on either side in

GIANT COUNTERFEIT PLOT IS REVEALED

Chicago, May 11.-Nels A. Roselund of South Chicago, is under arrest today on a charge of circulating counterfeit money. Roselund was arrested when he attempted to pass an alleged counterfeit five-dollar bill at a con-

fectionery store. The police say Roseind confessed to being a member of a gang which was plotting to flood the country with counterfeit five dollar bills. A search of his home revealed \$2,400 in countermoney and the plate with which the bills were made.

Turtle; Five Dead, 40 Lost

San Luis Obispo. Cal., May 11 .-Forty-one members of the crew of the steamship Roanoke, operated by the California South Seas Navigation company, which turned turtle and sank when its cargo shifted during a gale, 100 miles south of San Francisco Tuesday afternoon, were missing to-day, and the tanker Lansing was searching for four of the five life boats in which the ship's company took refuge when the steamer went down. STOP GERMAN CHARGE refuge when the steamer went down. The fifth boat drifted ashore at Port San Luis vesterday carrying three famished sailors and the bodies of five of their mates, who had died from ex-

The Roanoke left San Francisco Monday with explosives for South American ports. The arrival of the life boat at Port San Luis brought the first news of the tragedy. The three men were too exhausted to relate details. The Roanoke carried no passen-

186 SIOUX ARE TO BECOME CITIZENS

S. D., to Be Naturalized in Great Ceremony Saturday.

Western front: German aeroplanes States will gain 186 new citizens Satturned to search for the two missing dropped bombs on Dunkirk and the urday. They are Sioux Indians of men.

The number of unwounded French step in Secretary Lane's policy of givsoldiers captured since May 4 in the ing all competent Indians full control

News was begun this morning. On today's issue, criticizes the recent anof their indivdual affairs and placing board were Pilot MacCauley, Mechani-upon them the same legal standing as clans Phillip Utter and Louis Krant miralty, Arthur J. Balfour, that the fighting near Hill 304 has reached 53 of their individual affairs and placing board were Pilot MacCauley, Mechani-

as repulsed.

"Eastern front: Southeast of the badge bearing the inscription "A citirailroad station at Selburg the Gerzen of the United States," he will then mans took by storm 500 yards of ene-greet each Indian by his "white" name

merchants and miners' steamer Berk- was thrown off its axle and the mashire which left Newport News last chine plunged into the river. night for Baltimore, collided with a The navy tug Triton made a thoring brought southward; second, sub- before Premiar Asquith gave his as- general executive of the union, pre- least overtaking part of the bandits barge in Hampton Roads later and the ough search of the wrecked aeroplane, marines and monitors are to be used surance that no further death sen-dicts that from 8,000 to 10,000 clothing steamer was run aground on Hampton but no trace of the two missing men for coast defense. bar to prevent her from sinking. The was found. The Triton towed the barge was reported in a sinking conthe was found. The Washington, change lies in the substitution of forth further protests. The nationalper cent" walkout. porarily by divers. The vessel is in no the two missing men.

The barge with 350 tons of coal sank shortly after the collision. The Berkshire has 10 feet of water in her hold, a big hole having been torn in her There were no casualties or injuries.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK OUT OF JAIL FAILS

Danville, III., May 11.-Five prisoners in the county jail, headed by Harry McDonald, safe blower, made an unsuccessful attempt to break out of was increased activity on the the institution early this morning to a six and defactment.

After sawing their way out of the "On the Italian front the enemy, afjailor and were searching for the keys when they were surprised keys when they were surprised by as Anna Cole Baker, Spring Grove, Ill., Robert Meade, death watch over "Big was found dead with three bullet holes tacks this morning at San Martino. He John" Murphy. Meade drove the men back to their cells at the point of a foot of East Huron street today. She

THE WEATHER

Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Fair tonight and probably Friday, continued cool. Temperature at 7 a. m. 52. Highest yesterday 77, lowest last night 49. Velocity of wind at a. m. 12 miles

per hour. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 23, at 7 a. m. 46, at 1 p. m. today 47. Stage of water 14.2, a fall of .4 in

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

THE WAR TODAY

No vital changes in the positions of the warring nations been reported from any of the other fronts.

The Russians suffered a defeat in an attack on the Germans south of Garbunovka, their casualties

being considerable. The Turks claim to have inflict ed heavy losses on the Russians in northern Asia Minor, northwest

of Mush and near Mount Bathli. Numerous 17-inch guns are being placed by the Germans along facedonian front and a vigorous bombardment of the town of Mayada has occurred.

Craft Turns PLANE FALLS TWO MISSING

Giant Hydro-aeroplane of Army Service Drops on Trial Flight.

FIVE PERSONS ABOARD

Three on Ill-Fated Machine Rescued From Potomac -Others Lost.

Washington, May 11. One of the large hydro-aeroplanes which has been flying between Newport News and Washington fell into the Potomac river near Mount Vernon, Va., early today and was wrecked. Three of the occupants, badly injured, were rescued by a tug boat. Two are missing.

The machine fell about one hundred feet. The tugboat which went to the rescue picked up three men, two of whom were rushed to Alexandria to a hospital. The turboat then re-Washington, May 11 .- The United to a hospital. The tugboat then re-

The machine on Monday completed Secretary Lane was on his way there a round trip from Newport News to Meuse the French again made an at- today as the personal representative Baltimore with five men aboard, estabmease the French again made and to long as the personal representative batching several records. Shortly after London Times' Naval Correspondent ternoon and southeast of Hill 204 in dent of the United States—to conduct the evening. Both attacks broke down in the face of our machine gun and present the Indians with patents to ington the same afternoon. On the trip engine trouble developed causing The action will mark the first real the boat to alight near Mount Vernon. and two passengers.

Three Are Injured.

Pilot J. C. MacCauley of Newport News and Mechanician Philip Utter of Cleveland, Ohio, were bruised and mising men are Louis Krant, a lowed since the 14th century.

Propeller Drops Off. Newport News, Va., May 11.—The propellers, which had worked loose, tribution of our naval forces.

Lost Men Found? Newport News, Va., May 11.-A mes-

sage from Lieutenant Childs at Fort Washington to the aeronautical statwo men were found alive, though very badly hurt.

ington could not be reached by telephone this afternoon and the navy yard had no report of the finding of the two

YOUNG WOMAN DEAD: BELIEVED SUICIDE

Chicago, May 11 .- A young woman who registered at a downtown hotel in her body on the lake shore at the was about 28 years old and well dressed and the police believe she committed suicide.

A small revolver was found near the body and in her purse the police found persons be notified by telephone of her death. She registered at the hotel yesterday.

According to papers found in he purse, the woman was president of the Lotus Improvement Institute of Spring Grove, Ill., which is a social organization with branch offices in Chicago. In the note found in her purse Baker explained she intended to take her life because her health had failed and she did not want to become a burden to her friends.

BRITISH HAVE PLAN TO AID MARRIED MEN

soldiers to meet their household ex- and the other at Urbana. penses while in the army will soon be ing papers, any man, single or margrants to enable him to meet such quired, he said. liabilities as mortgage interest, building or furniture installments, rent.

The Times says it believes the num-

THEY AIN'T IN THE DICTIONARY



ENGLISH PRESS

Resents Defense Plan Announced by First Lord of Admiralty.

pondent of the Times, in an article in British fleet was to be redistributed to prevent coast raids by the Germans. "Mr. Balfour's statement," the cor-

respondent says, "is disquieting to students of naval warfare because the troversy. Both houses of parliament First Lord appears to foreshadow a reversal of that policy of offensive de-John Dillon's motion for discussion badly shaken up. The third rescued wersal of that policy of offensive deman received slight bruises. The two fense which we have successfully fol-

Itheir own advantage. After the at-The machine left the Washington tack on Hartlepool, the admiralty is regarded as the more important, according to A. D. Marimpietrie, gen-The machine left the Washington tack on Hartlepool, the aliminately navy yards about 7 o'clock this morn-stated that such raids must not be al- for there the government comes un- eral executive counselman of the alry mounts are hardly able to exist. ling for the flight to the Atlantic coast lowed to modify the general navy polaeronautical station at Newport News. icy, This was sound sense. But now party and of a large number of lib-When about a mile from Mount Ver- Mr. Balfour suddenly announces that eral members who are determined to establishment where there has been a non, opposite Bryan's Point, one of the alterations are being made in the dis-

"The alterations are as follows: First, important naval forces are be-

dition. The Berkshire is leaking badly Md. The army tug Wetherill and two squadrons in fixed positions on our ists also are concerned at the continbut probably can be repaired tem- private tugs went out to search for own coast for periodical sweeps which ued arrest and deportation to England sale Clothiers association, said that the have been told the battle fleet is in the for confinement in English jails of manufacturers would not give up their habit of making through the length rebels from all parts of the country, open shop policy and do not intend to and breadth of the North sea.

never proved their ability to torpedo thousand. tion here this afternoon, stated that boats going at full speed and raiders when the flying boat was towed in are likely to have little difficulty in ed in Ireland, Harold J. Tennant, paravoiding their attention."

Washington, May 11.-Fort Wash- SUDDEN AGREEMENT ENDS PATTEN CASE

Chicago, May 11.-An agreement be tween counsel for the Chattanooga Medicine company and the American Medical association resulted today in a sudden ending of the case for defense in the suit by which Z. C. Patten, Jr., seeks \$100,000 damages for alleged libel caused by articles published in the journal of the association de nouncing wine of cardui as a nostrum.

CAVALRY IS READY FOR FUNSTON CALL

El Paso, May 11 .- General Funston is considering calling on the First Illinois cavalry, national guard, for patrol duty on the bor-

Chicago, May 11.-Lieutenant Colthe absence of Colonel Milton J. Foreman in Washington, when informed today that General Funston is planning to call upon his troops for border patrol duty, said that the regiment could assemble and entrain, fully equipped, within 24 hours after the order had

been given. The men, he said, have been expecting the call to arms for some time and are fully prepared. The First Illinois consists of 12 troops of 65 men each, London, May 11 .- The long awaited nine troops of which are in Chicago, government plan for assisting married one in Springfield, another in Peoria

made public. According to the morn- department are also here and prepared 27 persons were killed and 47 injured. he said. Each troop could be recruited was due, the interstate commerce comwill be permitted to apply for to 100 men immediately, if it be re- mission reported today, to the failure

ficient horses. Lieutenant Colonel the dense fog in which his train was taxes, insurance and in the case of Whigam said that additional mounts running. married men, expense of educating could be purchased immediately, but children. The assistance granted will that he did not believe that this would the engineer's record since 1900 to in no case exceed two pounds sterling be necessary, stating that the govern show that he had been four times sus ment would probably secure horses pended for running past signals and from along the border which would was again suspended last December ber of immediate applications will ex- be better fitted to cope with border for striking the rear end of a train at

Irish Affairs Hold British Public Mind

London, May 11 .- Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he felt it to be his duty to go to Dub-

London, May 11.-Irish affairs ocposition in the public mind than they did at the time of the home rule conof the executions in Ireland comes up in the house of commons and the

The debate in the house of commons

Thomas Kent, although it took place The number of arrests has not been agree to arbitration. "As for submarines, these have made known, but it must be several

TO URGE WILSON FOR A MEDIATOR

New York, May 11.-In response to an appeal from The Netherlands antiwar council a meeting at which will be considered a proposal that President Wilson be urged to promote a conference of neutral nations to offer mediation in the European war, will be called soon in this country. This was announced today by Hamilton chairman of branch of the central organization for durable peace, the recipient of the ap-

The communication urged cooperaonel W. H. Whigam, commanding the tion by American peace societies in First regiment Illinois cavalry during bringing about mediation. The appeal of the Dutch council, according to Mr. Holt, indicates belief by many persons in The Netherlands that Em peror William, through Germany's reply to the American note in the submarine controversy, made an indirect bid for peace.

BIG OHIO WRECK IS LAID TO ENGINEER

Washington, May 11.-The wreck on the New York Central lines near The medical corps and commissary Cleveland, Ohio, March 29, in which of Engineer Hess to see the signals or While the First cavalry has not suf- to read them properly on account of

The report to the commission cites Toledo, Ohio,

IS MORE SERIOUS

Difficult Situation, Involving Thousands of Men of Various Industries Grows in Intensity.

Chicago, May 11.-Chicago's strike situation involving thousands of men in various industries, appears today to be more serious than at any time since the strikes started. The walkout of clothing workers is the most cupied today even a more important serious of the present troubles and this promises to become more widespread.

According to figures given out by officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, more than fifteen hundred cutters and tailors employed by half a dozen large clothing conmechanician from the Newport News aviation camp and Charles Good of Ohio, a student aviator from the camp.

Ohio, a student aviator from the camp.

Propeller Proper 066

The object of the Germans in maklouse of lords is considering Lord Loreburn's motion expressing dissatisfing these raids is to bring about a redistribution of our naval forces to distribution of our naval forces to The object in the house of lords is considering Lord cerns struck yesterday, making a total of more than two thousand clothing workers who have quit work. Today several thousand tailors will walk out.

clothing makers' union "The tailors will strike at every

Franklin Rosebaum, member of the tences would be carried out until the workers will be on strike before night.

> Jacob J. Abt, president of the Whole-Other strikes in the city at present

Fourteen persons have been execut- to be involved in each, as follows: International Harvester company, liamentary under-secretary for war, more than five thousand: 426 street told a questioner in the house of com- cleaners; tannery workers, 3,000; iron mons today. Seventy-three persons moulders and foundrymen, 3,000; car. have received sentences of penal serv- screw workers, 2,000; terra cotta itude and six of imprisonment at workers, 600; spring makers, 400; hard labor, the under-secretary added. piano makers, 500; stock yards employes, 500; various small strikes in

Latest Bulletins

many different industries, 2,000.

Grew, secretary of the American embassy in Berlin will depart shortly for New York on private business, the Overseas News agency says. Mr. Grew's father

Washington, May 11. - Secretaries Daniels and Baker and the l'anama canal authorites have joined in a recommendation to congress for an appropriation of \$2,955,306 for submarine bases at the Panama canal, to be immediately available.

Peking, May 11. - Dispatches from Canton announce that the southern provisional government. which has been organized at Canton by the revolutionary generals, has proclaimed Li Yuan-Hung president. The revolutionists bave also formed a war cabinet with Tang Chi-Yao as chairman and Tsen Chun-Hsuan vice chair-

Murphysboro, Ill., May 11 .- Mr. and Mrs. George Pecoraro, each 65 years old, were found choked to death in bed at their home a mile north of here today. Robbery is thought to have been the motive for the crime. A sack containing 812 and a bloody rag were found hanging on the wall.

Washington, May 11. Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States might make inquiries of the German government regarding the punishment imposed upon the commander of the submarine that sank the steamer Sus-

CHASE AFTER BANDIT GANG IN LAST RAID

Actual Pursuit of Outlaws Is Begun by Troops of Eighth Cavalry.

FUNSTON TELLS NEEDS

Commander of Border Force to Ask for Two Thousand Texas Ponies.

Marathon, Tex., May 11. Major Langhorne with his two troops of the Eighth cavalry, crossed the Rio Grand into Mexico last night and

are making their way rapidly southward today. They have with them the three Mexican bandits who were cap-tured by the employes of the Porto Rico De Boquillas mine to guide the column to the camp of the brigands, who are supposed to be about 12 hours' march in Mexico. It is reported that J. Deemer, is being held a prisoner at this camp.

A company of coast artillery has been ordered here to guard the line of communications. Washington, May 11.—American consuls, under their original instructions to warn Americans from Mexico, were authorized to leave their posts and return to the United States if they deem it neces-sary for their safety. Under the instructions they are to use their own discretion and not await specitic orders from the department.

El Paso, May 11,-Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department of the United States army, desires to strengthen the border patrol by mounting 2,000 infantrymen on Texas ponies. The general plans to make this recommendaion to Secretary Lansing because the available forces of cavalry for patrol purposes have become practically exhausted. General Funsion points out that Texas ponies are suited for pa-trol work, being able to maintain themselves on the scanty grass along the Mexican border where the regular cav-

After Glenn Springs Bandits. General Function said he thought that bring to an end not only arrests and walkout of cutters," he said. "We de- | Major Langhorne and his troops of the executions in Ireland but martial law mand shorter hours, increased wages

The execution in County Cork of and recognition of the union."

Eighth cavalry were well over the Rio
Grande into Mexico today and that the Americans had a good chance of who raided Glenn Springs, as some of them had loaded down wagons with loot which would retard their retreat.

Negotiations looking toward a setlement of the American-Mexican military questions were resumed at 10 o'clock this morning between Major Generals Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston, representing the United States and General Alvaro Obregon, are, with the number of men estimated minister of war of the de facto government, and Juan Amador, sub-secretary of foreign affairs in Mexico. The conference, which may be the last. was held in General Scott's private

> Obegon Holding Negotiations. Upon General Obregon depends today the outcome of the negotiations between him and Generals Scott and Funston some days ago. Unless he signed the agreement entered into by him and General Scott, or was prepared to make radical concessions it appeared probable that the American representatives would indicate to Washington the uselessness of further

Mexican officers in Juarez did not believe, however, that a failure to arrive at an understanding here would mean more than a transfer of the controversy to diplomatic channels.

General Obregon and Juan N. Amador, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, have no misunderstanding of the position of the American representatives. They have been told that the came here to discuss cooperation of American and Mexican troops in Mexico and not the withdrawal of the American forces.

Does Not Intend to Sign. Whether General Obregon was prepared to yield enough to justify further delay in the negotiations here could not be ascertained before the

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Plan to Mediate Ohio Strike. Youngstown, Ohio, May 11.- Fred C. Croxton and George Miles, mediators of the state industrial commission, conferred with Mayor Carroll Thornton and safety director, James H. Nutt today to arrange plans for mediation of the strike of 1,500 machinists and sheet metal workers now in progress here. The strike has been in progress 10 days, affecting nearly four thousand men.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE. Senator Kenyon entered upon third day of his attack on river

and harbor bill. HOUSE. Resumed discussion of rural credits hill-